



Philip W. Grone
Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations & Environment)

On September 27, 2001, Mr. Philip W. Grone was appointed as the Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations & Environment. As the Principal Assistant, Mr. Grone serves as the DUSD(I&E) chief of staff with management and oversight responsibilities for military installations worldwide. His primary focus concerns matters pertaining to the management of military installations, including military construction programs, base closures and reutilization, housing and privatization, energy policy and utilities privatization, and competitive sourcing. His priorities include an assessment of the department's overall real property infrastructure with a focus to sustain, modernize, and recapitalize all DoD installations and facilities. Worldwide, Department of Defense Installations have a land area covering over 46,000 square miles and containing 600,000 structures valued at over \$600 billion.



Mr. Grone comes to the Pentagon with more than 16 years of Capitol Hill experience. Prior to assuming his present position, he served as the Deputy Staff Director and the Assistant Deputy Staff Director for the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) from March 2000 through September 2001. In that capacity, he managed and coordinated all committee hearing, mark-up, floor, and conference activities, including the production of the annual defense authorization bill.

From January 1995 through September 2001, Mr. Grone served as Staff Director of the HASC Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities. In that position, he led the staff development of the annual military construction authorization bill. During this period, the legislative accomplishments of the subcommittee included the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, the privatization of defense utility infrastructure, reform of the Sikes Act (concerning natural resource management on military installations), and various withdrawals of the public lands for military training and readiness.

Mr. Grone also served as the Subcommittee Professional Staff Member for the HASC Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; Professional Staff Member for the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress; and Legislative Assistant to U.S. Representative Willis D. Gradison, Jr. of Ohio.

Mr. Grone was graduated from Northern Kentucky University, *summa cum laude*, with a B.A. and from the University of Virginia with a M.A. He is married to Lynn Jalosky Grone and they have a son, Matthew.

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